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Log4j Vulnerability

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency ("CISA") and its partners in the Joint Cyber Defense Collaborative have issued urgent guidance about a critical remote code execution ("RCE") vulnerability in many versions of Apache's Log4j software. CISA has warned that the vulnerability is serious and expected to be used by hackers to infiltrate organization's computer networks.

The Department urges all regulated entities to review and monitor the [CISA resource page](#) and take immediate steps to identify and mitigate any risks posed by the Log4j vulnerabilities. Regulated entities are reminded to report cybersecurity events that fall under the Illinois Personal Information Protection Act (815 ILCS 530/1 *et seq.*) to the consumer and/or the Illinois Attorney General as required by the Act.

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